

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Valery N. Khabashesku, *et al.*

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Title: FABRICATION OF CARBON NANOTUBE REINFORCED EPOXY
POLYMER COMPOSITES USING FUNCTIONALIZED CARBON
NANOTUBES

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Examiner: Michael J. Feely

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action ("Office Action") mailed November 19, 2008 and having a shortened statutory period for reply of three months set to expire on February 19, 2009, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the remarks and amendments set forth in this response as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 19 of this paper.